

09/830361

J008 Rec'd PCT/PTO

25 APR 2001

Prelim A  
RABEE  
8/20/01

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT APPLICATION OF

Inventor(s): INAGAKI, Yasushi et al

Filed: Herewith

Title: PRINTED CIRCUIT BOARD AND METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING PRINTED  
CIRCUIT BOARD

April 25, 2001

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENTHon. Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

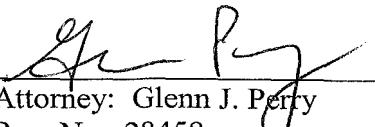
Please amend this application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

At the top of the first page, just under the title, insert

--This application is the National Phase of International Application  
 PCT/JP00/05972 filed September 1, 2000 which designated the U.S.  
 and that International Application  
 was       was not published under PCT Article 21(2) in English.--

Respectfully submitted,

PILLSBURY WINTHROP LLP  
 Intellectual Property GroupBy: 

Attorney: Glenn J. Perry  
 Reg. No: 28458  
 Tel. No.: (202) 861-3070  
 Fax No.: (202) 822-0944

Atty\Sec. GJP/mhn  
 1100 New York Avenue, NW  
 Ninth Floor  
 Washington, DC 20005-3918  
 (202) 861-3000